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## Annapolis Wedding

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The Chapel at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., was the setting for the marriage of Miss Mary Helen Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meredith Moore, of Mt. Airy, Philadelphia and East Northfield, to Ensign Richard Neuendorffer, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Neuendorffer of North Tarrytown, N. Y., at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon, October 27th. Chaplain Harry Lash of the Chapel and Dr. John B. Herr, pastor of Mt. Airy Methodist Church, officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore the satin wedding dress of her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Edgar B. Moore. The dress, which has aged to a champagne color, is made with a fitted bodice and with an off-the-shoulder neckline trimmed with a wide bertha collar of rose point lace which belonged to her maternal grandmother, the late Mrs. William Jay Peck. The skirt is full and forms a long train. Her finger-tip tulle veil was of an egg shell hue and her head piece was of rose point lace. Her bouquet was of white orchids and bouvardia.

Miss Barbara M. Moore, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Miss Gwendolyn Smith of Fairview Village, Pa., and Nancy Needham of Washington, D. C., were the bridesmaids. The attendants all wore turquoise blue velvet dresses made on old fashioned lines with velvet halo hats made of the same color, trimmed with small ostrich plumes. The maid of honor carried yellow chrysanthemums while the bridesmaids carried turquoise blue velvet bags over their arms with corsages of lavender chrysanthemums at their wrists.

The best man was Joseph A. Neuendorffer of Alexandria, Va., a brother of the groom. The ushers were Jay Andrus, of Lynn, Mass., Edgar B. Moore III, the brother of the bride, Lt. Walter Schroeder, U.S.N., Ensign John Mullin, U.S.N., Ensign Vincent Foster, U.S.N., and Ensign Rodney

## Wedding Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Field observed their 25th wedding anniversary at their home on Main Street Saturday, October 27. At the same time, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shaw, parents of Mrs. Field, also observed their anniversary, having been married Oct. 27, 1887, in Kingston, N. Y., by the Rev. Dr. A. K. Fuller of the Wurts Street Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Field were married at her parents' home in Walden, N. Y., by the same clergyman, and she wore the same dress that her mother had worn at her wedding. It was a white satin gown trimmed with Dutchess lace and pearl ornaments. Mr. and Mrs. Field have a daughter, Ruth Elizabeth Field, and a son, Pfc. Norton Putnam Field, who is at Mito, Japan. Mr. Field is a member of the Board of Assessors of this town.

### Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Larrabee and family have taken possession of the former Pattison house on Birnam Road and moved in. They purchased recently. Mr. Larrabee is connected with the Channing L. Bete Advertising Company in Greenfield and formerly resided in Newton Highlands.

Dobson, U.S.N. The naval officers made a formation with their crossed swords under which the bride and groom left the Chapel.

The bride's mother wore a long dress of royal blue crepe trimmed with black sequins and a velvet hat of the same color trimmed with small ostrich plumes. She wore a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Neuendorffer's dress was also long of light blue crepe with a matching hat and she wore a corsage of pink rosebuds.

The bride, who has spent most all the summers of her life at East Northfield, attended Stevens School in Germantown and is now a sophomore at Mount Holyoke College. The groom is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and is assigned to the U.S.S. South Dakota.

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## New Pastor Installed

On Sunday evening, October 28, the new pastor of the local Unitarian Church, Rev. Hazel Rogers Gredler, was duly installed before a large congregation of members and friends. The services began with an organ prelude by Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, followed by the call to worship and the invocation by Rev. Samuel Elberfeld of the Bernardston Unitarian Church; the Scripture reading was by Rev. Eugene Luening of Northampton; the installation sermon was by Rev. George Patterson of Framingham with prayer by Rev. Mr. Luening; the charge to the minister was by Rev. Mary Andrews Conner; the invitation to the parish was extended by Carroll H. Miller, chairman of the committee with its acceptance by Rev. Mrs. Gredler; the charge to the people was by Rev. Mr. Patterson and the benediction by Rev. Margaret Barnard of Greenfield. Rev. Joseph W. Reeves of the local Congregational Church brought the greetings of his congregation. David E. Gredler rendered a solo during the evening's program. Mrs. Goodspeed closed the session with an organ postlude.

### Junior Red Cross

The American Junior Red Cross Drive for membership will be conducted in the elementary, secondary, private and parochial schools of the county from November 1st to 15th. An important new policy is this year being instituted by National Headquarters, which states that: the annual Drive shall constitute the only authorized solicitation of Red Cross funds among Juniors. Hitherto, they have been asked to contribute also during the Red Cross War Fund Drive in March.

Since the needs of our convalescent hospitals are constant, and the desperate plight of thousands of children in liberated countries is continuous, Junior Red Cross service following membership, is as imperative as during the war; it is hoped that students will plan to donate generously during their special period of November 1-15.

### Town Topics

Miss Jean Bassett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bassette of Mount Hermon and Miss Arlene Finch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cortland R. Finch of this town have registered as freshmen at Bates College, Lewiston, Me., which opened its academic year on Tuesday, October 30.

Louis M. Abbey of this town for several years actively interested in the Boy Scout organization as chairman of the local council and local leader, has been chosen as chairman of the Eastern Franklin District Council in its work of supervision.

Mrs. J. A. Otte, who has been staying at the Bronson Inn during the past summer, has returned to her home at Holland, Mich., for the winter season.

Sunday morning, Oct. 28, the local Girl Scouts attended the morning service at the Unitarian Church in observance of Girl Scout Week, and on Wednesday evening, Nov. 7, at the Town Hall a special meeting of the Scouts was held at which Nancy Miner, Monica Miner, Virginia Field, Sally Field, Janet Dean, Annette Clark, Martha Chamberlain, Beverly Buffum, Ann Berlind and Nancy Jack were invested as new members.

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Clifford Dwight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dwight of this town, and Miss Betty Blakesley of Cold Brook, Col., which took place in the chapel of the Congregational Church at Grand Junction, Col., on Friday, October 12. Dwight is a veteran of the war and has recently received his discharge.

The marriage of Mrs. Elsie Connors and Louis Frederick Davis, both of this town, took place Sunday, October 21, at the Bronson Inn, with Rev. Dr. George Bronson officiating at the ceremony. They will make their home at the Davis farm on the Bernardston Road where the groom and his father operate a large farm.

## Is In Argentina

It will be of much interest to the many friends of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Webber, former residents of this town, but now residing in Amherst, to hear that their son, John Putnam Webber, who graduated from Amherst College and took a course in meteorology at Massachusetts "Tech" is now located in Buenos Aires. He is a meteorologist in the employ of the Pan-American Grace lines and has been in South America since January, 1944, spending four months in Peru, seven months in Bolivia and the last six months in Argentina. He is doing a fine job for the airships that traverse the air lanes. During the recent difficulty in Argentina he observed much of the trouble but has little to say regarding it in his letters to friends.

### Town Topics

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Farms are planning their annual fair and supper for Friday, November 7.

Lieut. Donald Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Newton of this town has been awarded the air medal for meritorious achievement in aerial

## The Victory War Loan

The public of Northfield are urged to get back of the Victory War Loan the eighth and last of the series of war financing issues. Mrs. Cleland Cochrane, chairman of the local War Finance Committee, had a meeting of the members of the committee at her home on the evening of October 29 and plans were made for an appeal and full publicity of the loan. The quota for Northfield is \$44,613 and it is expected that the amount will be fully subscribed. A letter will be sent through the mails calling attention to the loan, and at the Armistice Day dinner at Town Hall the matter will be stressed by a speaker. The members of the local committee consists of Mrs. Cochrane, chairman, Frank W. Pearsall, George McEwan, Merritt C. Skilton, Lawrence Quinlan, James Dresser, Mrs. William Park, Mrs. Carroll Miller, Charles Streeter, Orville Mirtz, and William F. Hoehn.

flights in the Pacific area, according to information received by his wife who is resident of Colrain. The Lieut. has an eighteen months son whom he has never seen.

## An Interview with Tilly Smith on

### "The Servant Question"



**REDDY:** Mrs. Smith, what do YOU think of the servant situation?

**TILLY:** Me? Why, I haven't any servants, Reddy.

**REDDY:** But aren't you mistaken? You have some electric appliances, haven't you?

**TILLY:** Of course, but—

**REDDY:** Then of course you have servants. You have a laundress, cook, cleaning woman, lamplighter, seamstress and entertainer, to mention just a few.

**TILLY:** Oh, you're talking about yourself, Reddy.

**REDDY:** That's right, I am, Mrs. Smith. I do work for you 24 hours a day at low pre-war wages . . . and I never ask for time off.

**TILLY:** You're right at that, Reddy. I don't know what I'd do without you, and, come to think of it, I've got a lot more jobs lined up for you as fast as electric appliances are available.



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## Legion Install Officers

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 23, there was a combined installation of the officers of the Northfield and Millers Falls American Legion Posts in the Legion rooms at the Town Hall with District Commander Clarence J. Larokin of Northampton as the installing officer, assisted by his star.

Northfield officers who were installed were Stanley Payson, commander; F. Warren Whitman, vice-commander; Raymond Quinlan, adjutant; Richard Steephrogan, finance officer; Richard G. Holton, chaplain; Edward M. Powell, historian; and William Summers, acting sergeant-at-arms.

Following the ceremony refreshments were served by Fred Bolton and Harold Bigelow of the Northfield post.

Students of the High School have been soliciting magazine and periodical subscriptions during the past week. The proceeds will be used for athletic equipment. Lorraine Gingras and Floyd Dunnell were captains of competing teams and Carolyn Miller was business manager.

## Town Topics

The Rev. A. W. Solandt was a recent visitor at the home of his uncle, A. M. Solandt, on Ashuelot Road. He has just returned from England, after serving as a Chaplain in an American hospital for the past two years. He is now assigned to a camp in Wyoming for another six months of service.

Playing an outstanding game at the position of center for the Mount Hermon School seconds in their victory over Vermont Academy last Saturday was a Northfield boy, John W. Greenwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Greenwood. He did exceptionally well on the defense, accounting for a good many of the team's tackles. John is also active in hockey and lacrosse.

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Little Claude's mother had reluctantly allowed her precious child to attend public school. She gave the teacher a list of instructions about how to handle Claude, the most interesting of which read:

"My Claude is so sensitive. Don't ever punish him. Just slap the boy next to him. That will frighten Claude."

"Eliza," said a friend of the family to the dark colored washerwoman, "have you seen Miss Edith's fiance?"

"No, ma'am," she answered, "it ain't been in the wash yet."

A friend of ours once accused women of having no sense of humor, but his wife said God made them that way so they would love men instead of laughing at them.

Workmen have begun stripping and demolishing Bethany cottage in the Highlands and the salvaged lumber and materials will be trucked away for use in building a house at Wardsboro, Vt.

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